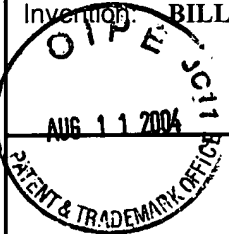

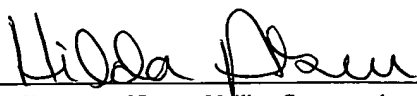


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of
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